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# Recipes for quantity service

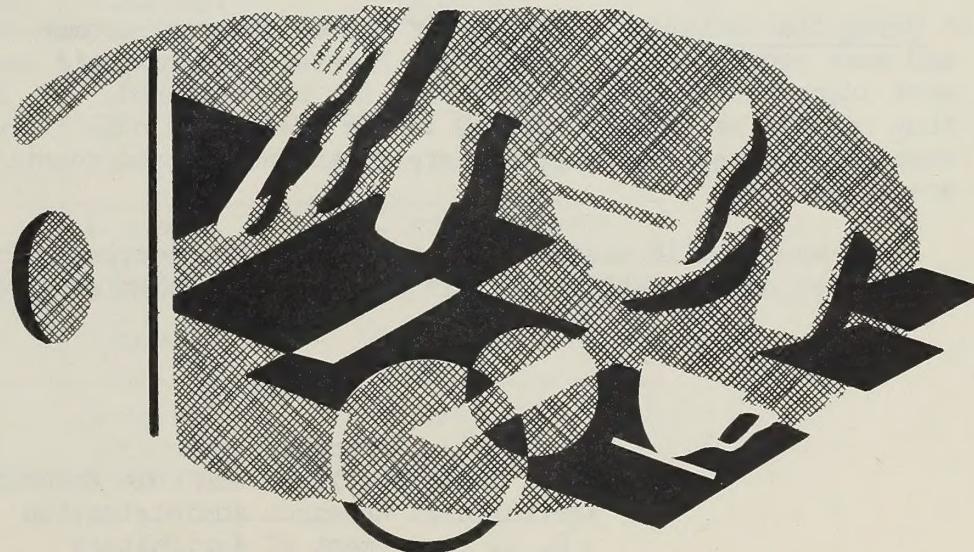
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## RECIPES FOR QUANTITY SERVICE

These recipes, developed in the institutional recipe laboratories of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, have been tested for practicability, sales appeal, and consumer acceptance in commercial and other types of food service. They are designed especially for the use of restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, institutions, and college dining halls. There is a wide range in the food cost of the different recipes; some are low-cost recipes suitable for institutions on limited budgets.

In standardizing, enlarging, and testing the recipes, quantities were adjusted wherever feasible to eliminate fractions difficult to weigh or measure. Portion sizes were carefully planned, yields checked, and portion weights adjusted to the nearest practical working figure.

Using the recipes. Weighing of ingredients is recommended because it is speedier and more accurate than measuring. However, approximate measures are also given for most ingredients, because measuring may be preferred. If ingredients are measured, they should be lightly packed in the measuring cup. Firm packing, especially of chopped or diced foods, gives more than the weighed quantities on which the recipes are based.

Fluid whole milk was used in developing the recipes. The equivalent in diluted evaporated or reconstituted whole dry milk will also give satisfactory results.

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## CREAMY POTATO SOUP      Portion, 1 cup

## Soup

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Diced celery	6 ounces (1-1/2 cups)	12 ounces (3 cups)	1 pound 8 ounces (1-1/2 quarts)
Diced onions	9 ounces (1-1/2 cups)	1 pound 2 ounces (3 cups)	2 pounds 4 ounces (1-1/2 quarts)
Water	3-1/4 quarts	6-1/2 quarts	3-1/4 gallons
Diced potatoes	2 pounds 4 ounces (1-1/2 quarts)	4 pounds 8 ounces (3 quarts)	9 pounds (1-1/2 gallons)
Salt	1 ounce (2 tablespoons)	2 ounces (1/4 cup)	4 ounces (1/2 cup)
Chicken broth	1-1/2 quarts	3 quarts	1-1/2 gallons
Milk	1-1/2 quarts	3 quarts	1-1/2 gallons
All-purpose flour	6 ounces (1-1/2 cups sifted)	12 ounces (3 cups sifted)	1 pound 8 ounces (1-1/2 quarts sifted)
Milk	1-1/2 cups	3 cups	1-1/2 quarts
Chopped parsley	1-1/2 ounces (1-1/2 cups)	3 ounces (3 cups)	6 ounces (1-1/2 quarts)

1. Boil celery and onions in the water for 15 minutes.
2. Add the potatoes and salt. Cook until potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes).
3. Stir in the chicken broth and milk. Heat.
4. Mix flour and milk and beat until smooth. Stir into the hot mixture. Continue cooking gently until slightly thickened.
5. Add parsley and serve hot.



## CARROT-CHEESE-RICE LOAF Portion, 2-3/4 by 2-1/2 inches (4-1/2 ounces)

## Main dish

Ingredients	2½ portions	48 portions	96 portions
Grated carrots	2 pounds 4 ounces (2-1/2 quarts*)	4 pounds 8 ounces (5 quarts*)	9 pounds (2-1/2 gallons*)
Water	3 cups	1-1/2 quarts	3 quarts
Eggs	2-1/2 cups	1-1/4 quarts	2-1/2 quarts
Butter or margarine, melted	3 ounces (6 tablespoons)	6 ounces (3/4 cup)	12 ounces (1-1/2 cups)
Cooked rice	3 pounds (2 quarts*)	6 pounds (1 gallon*)	12 pounds (2 gallons*)
Finely chopped onion	2 ounces (1/3 cup*)	4 ounces (2/3 cup*)	8 ounces (1-1/3 cups*)
Grated cheese	1 pound 8 ounces (1-1/2 quarts*)	3 pounds (3 quarts*)	6 pounds (1-1/2 gallons*)
Salt	2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons
Worcestershire sauce	1/2 teaspoon	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons
Pepper	1/4 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon	1 teaspoon

Pans 16-1/2 by 10-1/2 inches. 1 for 24 portions, 2 for 48 portions, 4 for 96 portions.

1. Parboil grated carrots 5 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain well and save liquid to use in the sauce.
2. Beat eggs. Combine all ingredients, blending well.
3. Turn into well-greased pans (approximately 3-1/2 quarts or 7 pounds to each pan).

4. Set in pans of hot water and bake at 325°F. (slow) for 50 minutes or until set.
5. Serve with a vegetable sauce (p. 7).

NOTE: 1 pound raw rice yields approximately 3 pounds or 2 quarts cooked.



## VEGETABLE SAUCE

## Sauce

Portion,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Butter or margarine	2 ounces ( $\frac{1}{4}$ cup)	4 ounces ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cup)	8 ounces (1 cup)
All-purpose flour	1 ounce ( $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sifted)	2 ounces ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sifted)	4 ounces (1 cup sifted)
Salt	$1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons	$2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons	4 teaspoons
Pepper	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon	1 teaspoon
Hot milk, or milk plus liquid from cooked vegetables	1 quart	2 quarts	1 gallon
Cooked peas	1 cup	2 cups	1 quart

1. Melt butter or margarine and blend in flour and seasonings.
2. Stir into hot milk or milk and vegetable liquid. Cook, stirring until thickened.
3. Add peas and reheat.

NOTE: This sauce may be used with meat or fish loaf as well as with the carrot-cheese-rice loaf on page 5.



## CHICKEN CROQUETTES

## Main dish

## Portion, 1 croquette (3 ounces)

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions	
Coarsely chopped mushrooms	1-1/2 ounces (2/3 cup*)	3 ounces (1-1/3 cups*)	6 ounces (2-2/3 cups*)	1. Sauté mushrooms lightly in the butter or margarine.
Butter or margarine	2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons	2. Combine with other ingredients (except those for coating).
Coarsely ground cooked chicken**	1 pound 12 ounces (1-1/2 quarts**)	3 pounds 8 ounces (3 quarts*)	7 pounds (1-1/2 gallons*)	3. Portion the mixture, using No. 12 scoop (1/3 cup), and shape into croquettes.
Eggs, beaten	2/3 cup	1-1/4 cups	2-1/2 cups	4. To coat, roll croquettes in flour, then in beaten egg, and last in bread crumbs.
Soft bread crumbs	12 ounces (3 quarts*)	1 pound 8 ounces (1-1/2 gallons*)	3 pounds (3 gallons*)	5. Fry in deep fat at 375°F. until brown. Drain.
Mayonnaise	1-1/2 cups	3 cups	1-1/2 quarts	* Lightly packed
Chopped parsley	1 cup*	2 cups*	1 quart*	** Include finely ground chicken skin.
Minced pimiento	1/3 cup	2/3 cup	1-1/3 cups	
Salt	3/4 teaspoon	1-1/2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon	
Pepper	1/4 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon	1 teaspoon	
Milk	1-1/2 cups	3 cups	1-1/2 quarts	NOTE: Serve with mushroom sauce.
COATING				
All-purpose flour	4 ounces (1 cup sifted)	8 ounces (2 cups sifted)	1 pound (1 quart sifted)	
Eggs, beaten	1 cup	1-2/3 cups	3-1/3 cups	
Soft bread crumbs	1-1/2 cups*	3 cups*	1-1/2 quarts*	



## CHICKEN WITH DILL SAUCE      Portion, 1/2 cup (4 ounces)

## Main dish

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Butter or margarine	8 ounces (1 cup)	1 pound (2 cups)	2 pounds (1 quart)
All-purpose flour	5 ounces (1-1/4 cups sifted)	10 ounces (2-1/2 cups sifted)	1 pound 4 ounces (1-1/4 quarts sifted)
Hot skinned chicken broth	2-1/4 quarts	1-1/8 gallons	2-1/4 gallons
Salt	1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon)	1 ounce (2 tablespoons)	2 ounces (1/4 cup)
Pepper	3/4 teaspoon	1-1/2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon
Diced cooked chicken	3 pounds 4 ounces (2-1/2 quarts*)	6 pounds 8 ounces (1-1/4 gallons*)	13 pounds (2-1/2 gallons*)
Crushed dill seeds	2 tablespoons	3/4 ounce (1/4 cup)	1-1/2 ounces (1/2 cup)
Chopped chives	1/2 ounce (1/3 cup)	1 ounce (2/3 cup)	2 ounces (1-1/3 cups)

1. Melt butter or margarine, mix in the flour.
2. Gradually blend into hot chicken broth, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper and cook until thickened.
3. Combine chicken, dill seeds, and chives with the sauce.
4. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.
5. Serve over hot rice or baking powder biscuits.  
(See recipe, p. 23.)



# BAKED LIMA BEANS IN SOUR CREAM Portion, 1/2 cup (5 ounces)

## Main dish

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Large dry lima beans	3 pounds (2 quarts)	6 pounds (1 gallon)	12 pounds (2 gallons)
Butter or margarine, melted	10 ounces (1-1/4 cups)	1 pound 4 ounces (2-1/2 cups)	2 pounds 8 ounces (1-1/4 quarts)
Brown sugar	2-1/4 ounces (1/3 cup*)	4-1/2 ounces (2/3 cup*)	9 ounces (1-1/4 cups*)
Salt	2-1/2 tablespoons	2-1/2 ounces (1/3 cup)	5 ounces (2/3 cup)
Dry mustard	2 tablespoons	1/4 cup	1-1/2 ounces (1/2 cup)
Molasses	3 tablespoons	1/3 cup	2/3 cup
Sour cream	1 pound 2 ounces (2-1/4 cups)	2 pounds 4 ounces (4-1/2 cups)	4 pounds 8 ounces (2-1/4 quarts)
Milk	3/4 cup	1-1/2 cups	3 cups
Onion juice	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons	1/4 cup

Pans 20-1/2 by 12-1/2 inches. 1 for 25 portions, 2 for 50 portions, 4 for 100 portions.

- Cover beans with water. Bring to boiling and cook for 2 minutes. Cover and let beans soak 1 hour. (If more convenient, soak beans overnight in cold water.)
- Add water to cover if needed.
- Boil beans gently until tender (about 45 minutes). Drain.
- Place beans in greased baking pans (3/4 gallon to each pan).
- Combine butter or margarine, brown sugar, salt, mustard, molasses, sour cream, milk, and onion juice.
- Pour mixture over the beans (3 cups to each pan).
- Bake at 350°F. (moderate) for 1 hour.

\* Firmly packed.

NOTE: Hot water may be added during baking if beans become dry.



**STEAK STRIPS WITH SOUR CREAM GRAVY      Portion, 3 strips (2 ounces), 1/4 cup gravy.**

Main dish

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Beef steak, chuck or round, about 1/2 inch thick	5 pounds	10 pounds	20 pounds
Chopped onion	8 ounces (1-1/3 cup)	1 pound (2-2/3 cups)	2 pounds (5-1/3 cups)
Vegetable shortening or lard	4 ounces (1/2 cup)	8 ounces (1 cup)	1 pound (2 cups)
Salt		1-1/2 ounces (3 tablespoons)	3 ounces (1/3 cup)
Pepper	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons	4 teaspoons
<b>GRAVY</b>			
Butter or margarine	2 ounces (1/4 cup)	4 ounces (1/2 cup)	8 ounces (1 cup)
All-purpose flour	3 ounces (3/4 cups sifted)	6 ounces (1-1/2 cups sifted)	12 ounces (3 cups sifted)
Hot water	2-1/2 quarts	1-1/4 gallons	2-1/2 gallons
Prepared mustard	5 teaspoons	3-1/3 tablespoons	6-2/3 tablespoons
Worcestershire sauce	1/4 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon	1 teaspoon
Sour cream	6 ounces (3/4 cup)	12 ounces (1-1/2 cups)	1 pound 8 ounces (3 cups)
Tomato puree	1/3 cup	2/3 cup	1-1/3 cups

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## SCALLOPED TURKEY AND VEGETABLES      Portion, 1/2 cup (4 ounces)

## Main dish

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions	
Chopped onions	3 ounces (1/2 cup)	6 ounces (1 cup)	12 ounces (2 cups)	1. Cook the onions, celery and carrots 15 minutes in a small amount of water. Drain.
Diced celery	12 ounces (3 cups)	1 pound 8 ounces (1-1/2 quarts)	3 pounds (3 quarts)	2. Combine vegetables, turkey, gravy, and salt. Blend well.
Diced carrots	12 ounces (2 cups)	1 pound 8 ounces (1 quart)	3 pounds (2 quarts)	3. Place in baking pans (3-1/4 quarts or about 5 pounds per pan).
Canned peas	1 cup	2 cups	1 quart	4. Mix bread crumbs and butter or margarine and sprinkle over top.
Diced cooked turkey	1 pound 14 ounces (5-1/2 cups*)	3 pounds 12 ounces (2-3/4 quarts*)	7 pounds 8 ounces (5-1/2 quarts*)	5. Bake at 425°F. (hot) for 15 minutes or until the crumbs are brown.
Turkey gravy**	1-3/4 quarts	3-1/2 quarts	1-3/4 gallons	* Well packed
Salt	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon	** See recipe for Turkey gravy, PA-135, Food Service II, page 5.
Dry bread crumbs	3 ounces (3/4 cup)	6 ounces (1-1/2 cups)	12 ounces (3 cups)	
Butter or margarine	1 ounce (2 tablespoons)	2 ounces (1/4 cup)	4 ounces (1/2 cup)	

Pans 16-1/2 by 10-1/2 inches. 1 for 25 portions, 2 for 50 portions, 4 for 100 portions.



## TOMATO-SUMMER SQUASH Portion, 1/2 cup (4 ounces)

## Vegetable

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Cubed, unpeeled summer squash (any type)	5 pounds (1 gallon)	10 pounds (2 gallons)	20 pounds (4 gallons)
Finely chopped onion	12 ounces (2 cups)	1 pound 8 ounces (1 quart)	3 pounds (2 quarts)
Finely chopped green pepper	2 ounces (1/3 cup)	4 ounces (3/4 cup)	8 ounces (1-1/2 cups)
Tomato juice	1-1/4 quarts	2-1/2 quarts	1-1/4 gallons
Salt	2 teaspoons	5 teaspoons	3 tablespoons
Celery salt	1 teaspoon	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons
Butter or margarine	2 ounces (1/4 cup)	4 ounces (1/2 cup)	8 ounces (1 cup)

1. Combine all ingredients.
2. Boil gently until vegetables are tender (about 30 minutes).



## MOLDED GARDEN SALAD      Portion, 1/2 cup (4 ounces)

## Salad

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Lemon-flavored gelatin	1 pound (2-1/2 cups)	2 pounds (1-1/4 quarts)	4 pounds (2-1/2 quarts)
Hot water	6-1/2 cups	3-1/4 quarts	6-1/2 quarts
Salt	5 teaspoons	3 tablespoons	1/3 cup
Lemon juice	2/3 cup	1-1/3 cups	2-2/3 cups
Diced celery	1 pound (1 quart)	2 pounds (2 quarts)	4 pounds (1 gallon)
Finely chopped green pepper	3 ounces (2/3 cup)	6 ounces (1-1/4 cups)	12 ounces (2-1/2 cups)
Diced cucumber	1 pound 4 ounces (3-1/3 cups)	2 pounds 8 ounces (1-2/3 quarts)	5 pounds (3-1/3 quarts)
Grated carrot	2 ounces (1/2 cup)	4 ounces (1 cup)	8 ounces (2 cups)
Finely chopped onion	1 ounce (2 tablespoons)	2 ounces (1/4 cup)	4 ounces (1/2 cup)

1. Dissolve the gelatin in hot water. Stir in the salt and lemon juice.
2. Chill until the mixture begins to thicken; then add the celery, green pepper, cucumber, carrot, and onion.
3. For each portion ladle 1/2 cup of the mixture into an individual mold. Chill until firm.



## BAKING POWDER BISCUIT      Portion, one 2-inch biscuit (1-1/4 ounces)

## Bread

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
All-purpose flour	1 pound (1 quart sifted)	2 pounds (2 quarts sifted)	4 pounds (1 gallon sifted)
Baking powder	1 ounce (3 tablespoons)	2 ounces (1/3 cup)	4 ounces (2/3 cups)
Salt	2 teaspoons	4 teaspoons	3 tablespoons
Vegetable shortening or lard	4 ounces (1/2 cup)	8 ounces (1 cup)	1 pound (2 cups)
Milk	1-1/2 cups	3 cups	1-1/2 quarts

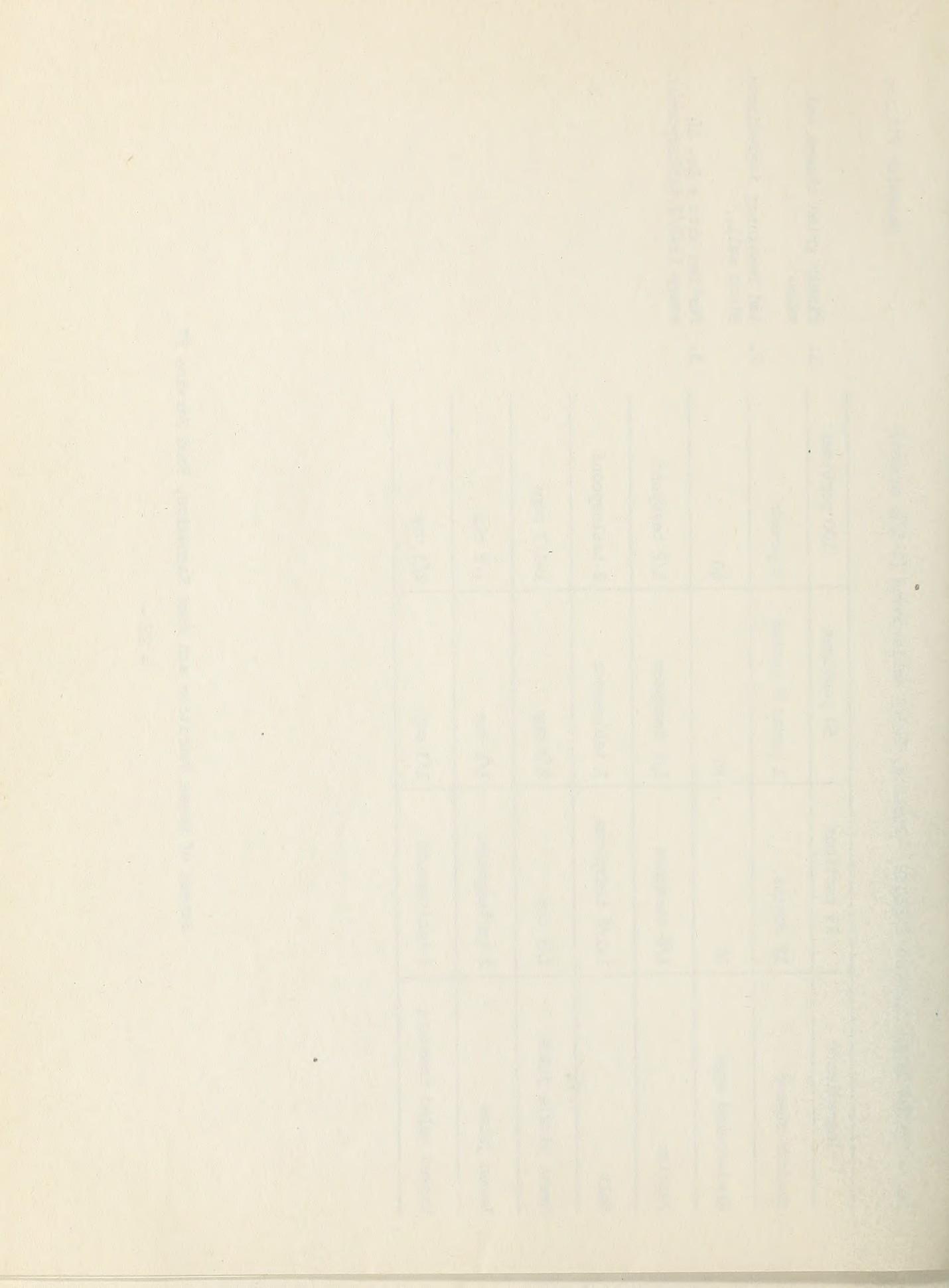
1. Sift dry ingredients together three times. Or blend in mixer 15 minutes on low speed, using the whip, and remove from mixer.
2. Cut or rub in fat until of consistency of coarse corn meal.
3. Add milk and mix just enough to moisten dry ingredients.
4. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead lightly about 1 minute.
5. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with floured 2-inch cutter.
6. Place on baking sheets and bake at 425°F. (hot) 12-15 minutes.



## EGG - CHEESE SALAD SANDWICH FILLING      Portion, 2-2/3 tablespoons (1-1/4 ounces)

## Sandwich Filling

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions	
Cheddar cheese	12 ounces	1 pound 8 ounces	3 pounds	1. Finely grind cheese and eggs.
Hard-cooked eggs	10	20	40	2. Add remaining ingredients. Blend well.
Paprika	1/8 teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon	3. Portion with a No. 24 scoop (2-2/3 tablespoons).
Salt	1-1/2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons	
Sweet pickle juice	1/3 cup	2/3 cup	1-1/3 cups	
Lemon juice	2 tablespoons	1/4 cup	1/2 cup	
Cooked salad dressing	3 tablespoons	1/3 cup	2/3 cup	



## ORANGE CREAM SPONGE      Portion, 1/2 cup (3 ounces including garnish)

## Dessert

Ingredients	25 portions	50 portions	100 portions
Unflavored gelatin $1\frac{1}{4}$ ounces ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ cup)	$2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup)	$5$ ounces (1 cup)	$10$ ounces (2 cups)
Cold water	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cup	1 cup	2 cups
Hot water	$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups	$1\frac{1}{4}$ quarts
Sugar	$1\frac{1}{4}$ ounces ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups)	1 pound 12 ounces ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups)	3 pounds 8 ounces ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ quarts)
Salt	$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon
Lemon juice	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	1 cup	2 cups
Orange juice	$2\frac{1}{4}$ cups	$4\frac{1}{2}$ cups	$2\frac{1}{4}$ quarts
Grated orange rind	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup
Evaporated milk, chilled	$2\frac{1}{4}$ cups	$4\frac{1}{2}$ cups	$2\frac{1}{4}$ quarts

1. Soak gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Dissolve in the hot water.
2. Add sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved.
3. Stir in the fruit juices and orange rind. Chill until mixture is slightly thick.

4. Beat the chilled milk until stiff. Add the gelatin mixture gradually; continue beating until well blended.

5. Chill. Garnish with orange sections.

